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RINKY

IN "THE TALE OF A KITE!"

"You don't call that little thing a kite, do you, Rinky?" Big Jeff, the ranch's cook, laughed as he pointed up to Rinky's small kite, which dipped in the summer breeze.

Rinky looked up at Big Jeff and said, "Why sure! If I had any more string, I could get it up twice as high!" Big Jeff just smiled. "I've got plenty of good heavy cord, Rinky! I'll go get it, and not only that, I'll build you a big BOX KITE!"

Without another word, Big Jeff hurried over to the cook house and in a few minutes came out with a large ball of cord and several long pieces of wood.

"Go get me some heavy wrapping paper, Rinky! Plenty of it!" Big Jeff said, as he started building the kite. Rinky ran to the ranch house and got all the wrapping paper he could find. He raced back to Big Jeff, who already had the kite almost built.

"Fine, Rinky!" Big Jeff grunted as he took the paper and started stretching it around the frame of the big box kite. Rinky just watched in awe. He had never seen a box kite before.

Soon Big Jeff was ready to sail the strange looking kite. "Hold it up in the air, Rinky, while I run with it!" Big Jeff said. Rinky grabbed the kite, but the instant he lifted it up the wind took it out of his hands and it went zooming up into the clear blue sky!

"What do you think of that for a real kite, Rinky?" grinned Big Jeff as he let the cord run rapidly out through his hands. Rinky, his eyes still on the kite, said, "Gee, Big Jeff, you sure do make nifty kites!"

Big Jeff's chest puffed out and he said, "Well, I reckon I AM just about the CHAMPION kite maker in this whole county!"

"Oh, I don't know about that!" Rinky's father said, as he strode up quickly and surprised Rinky and Big Jeff. "I used to be quite a kite maker in my younger days myself, if I do say so!" continued Rinky's father.

Then a thought hit Rinky like a thunderbolt! "Daddy, why don't you and Big Jeff have a kite-sailing contest!" Rinky exclaimed. "We could all go up to Windy Canyon tomorrow and see who could get his kite up the highest!" Rinky fairly shouted with excitement!

"That's a great idea, Rinky!" Big Jeff cried.

But Rinky's father only frowned at Big Jeff and said, "Oh, it would take me too long to make a kite and besides . . . it's just silly!"

Big Jeff threw his arms up in the air and laughed! He said, "See, I told you, Rinky! I'm the champion kite maker AND kite sailer in this whole entire county!"

"Not until you prove it to me, you're not, Big Jeff! Tomorrow at nine o'clock we'll have that contest at Windy Canyon!" Rinky's father said, with a determined look on his face.

All that evening there was a terrible banging and hammering in the ranch house. Rinky's father was really going to build a better kite than Big Jeff, or know the reason why!

Then, early the next morning, Rinky and his father and Big Jeff saddled up and rode rapidly out toward Windy Canyon. Just before nine o'clock they got there.

Big Jeff looked at Rinky's father and said, "That's a mighty big box kite you've got

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HENRY AND DUSTY
HENRY AND MURIEL
HENRY AND MOM
HENRY
FOUR TALL STORIES - IN BRIEF!

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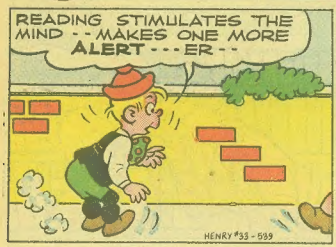
AND - I THINK I'LL GO DOWN THERE, RIGHT NOW !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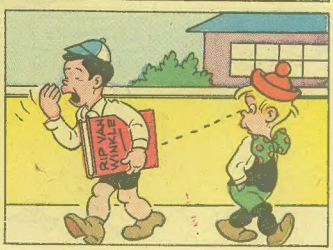
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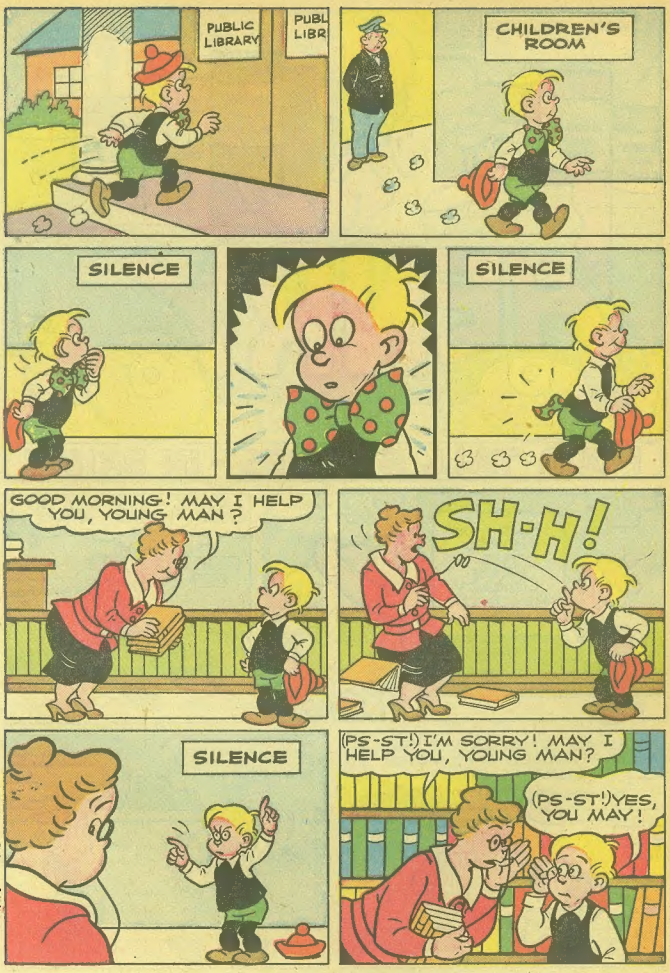
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CHILDREN'S ROOM
SILENCE
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GOOD MORNING! MAY I HELP YOU, YOUNG MAN?
SH-H!
SILENCE
(PS-ST!) I'M SORRY! MAY I HELP YOU, YOUNG MAN?
(PS-ST!) YES, YOU MAY!

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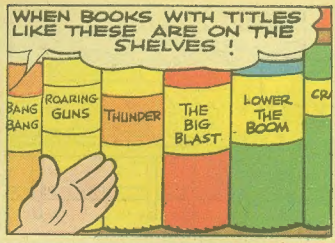
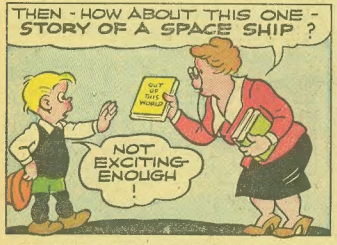

WHEN BOOKS WITH TITLES LIKE THESE ARE ON THE SHELVES !
BANG BANG
ROARING GUNS
THUNDER
THE BIG BLAST
LOWER THE BOOM

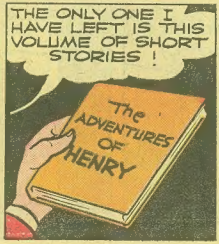
AS A REWARD FOR THAT CLEVER OBSERVATION - I'M GOING TO PERMIT YOU TO HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF A NEW SHIPMENT OF BOOKS !

HERE'S THE LATEST "WESTERN"!
NO THANKS - TOO TAME !
COWBOY JUSTICE

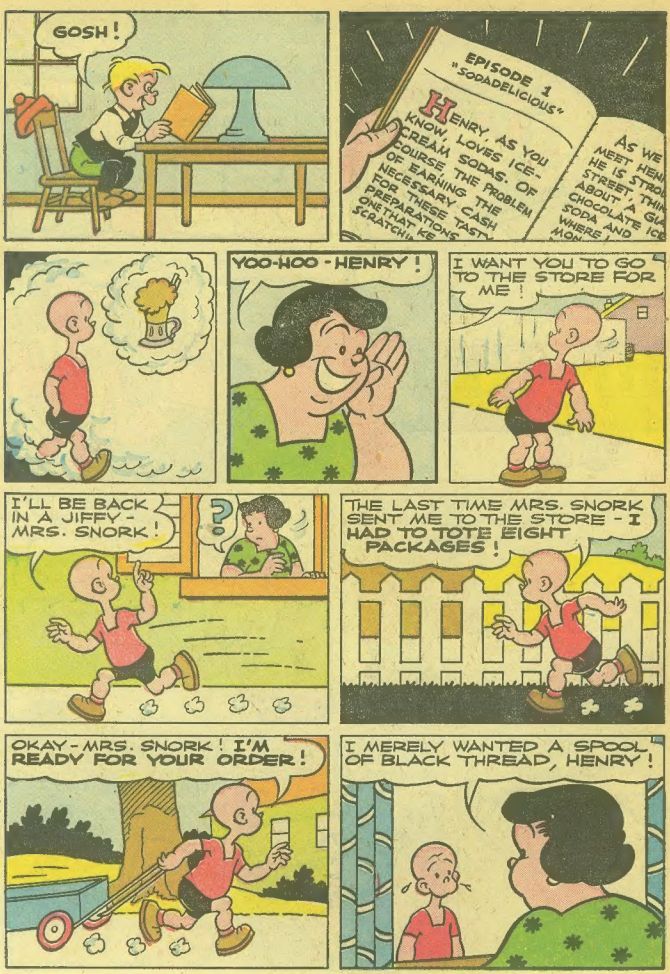

THEN - HOW ABOUT THIS ONE - STORY OF A SPACE SHIP ?
OUT OF THIS WORLD
NOT EXCITING ENOUGH !

WOULD YOU CARE FOR A THRILLING MYSTERY TALE ?
I'M NO SISSY !
WHO DONE IT ?

DON'T YOU HAVE A BOOK ON SOME NEW SUBJECT ?


THE ONLY ONE I HAVE LEFT IS THIS VOLUME OF SHORT STORIES !
The ADVENTURES OF HENRY

NOW - THERE'S A CHARACTER AFTER MY OWN HEART - THANK YOU !
The Adventures of Henry


GOSH!
EPISODE 1
"SODADELICIOUS"
HENRY, AS YOU KNOW, LOVES ICE-CREAM SODAS. OF COURSE, THE PROBLEM OF EARNING THE NECESSARY CASH FOR THESE TASTY PREPARATIONS
AS WE MEET HEN HE IS STRO STREET, THIN ABOUT A GL CHOCOLATE ICE SODA AND WHERE'S MON
YOO-HOO - HENRY!
I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE STORE FOR ME!
I'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY - MRS. SNORK!
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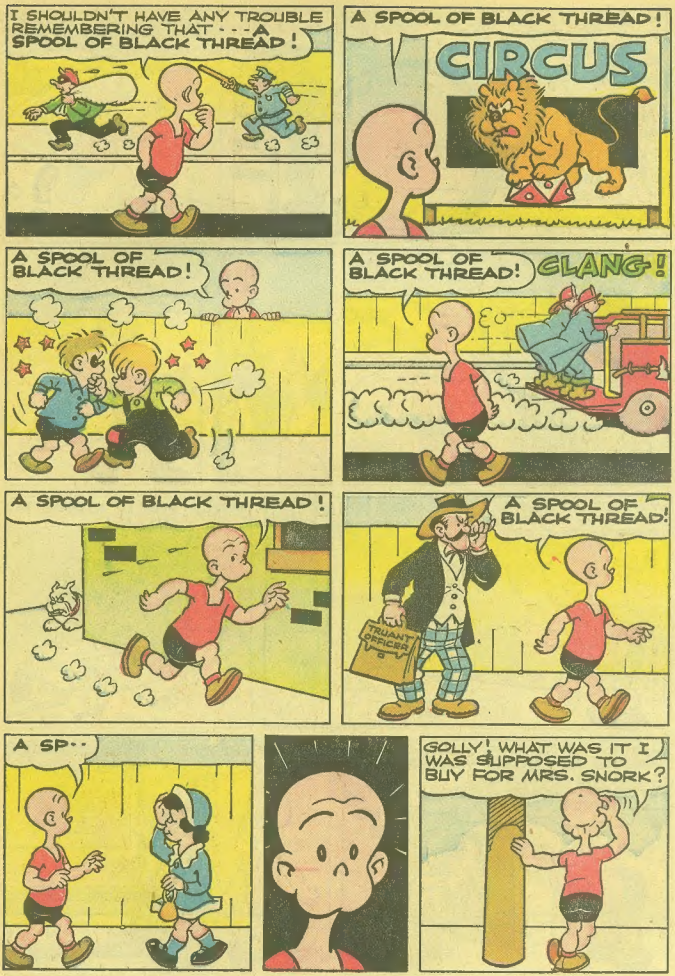
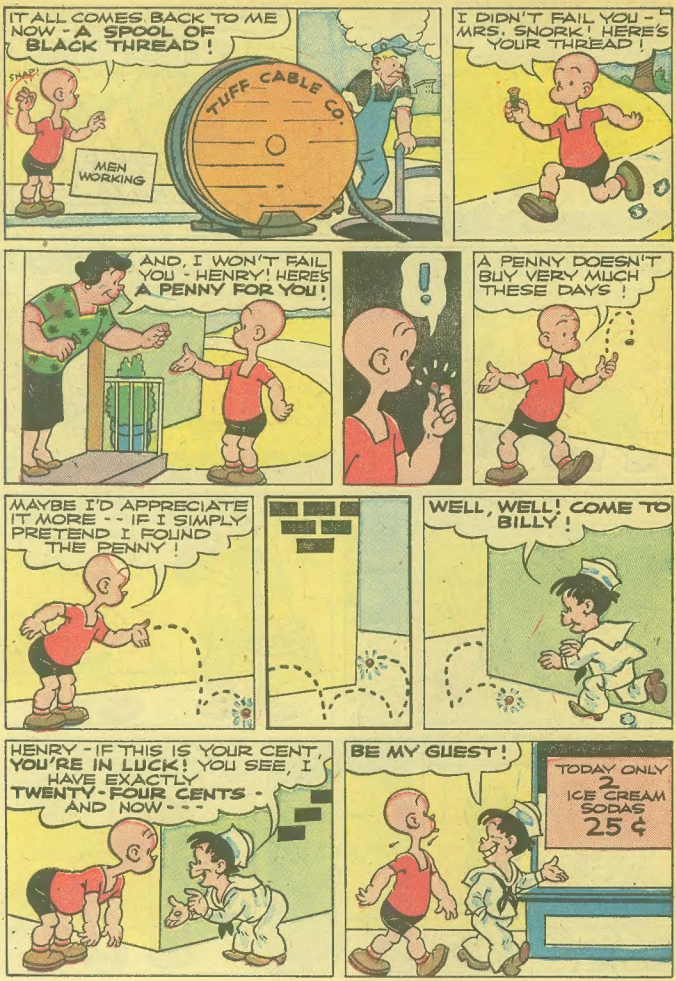
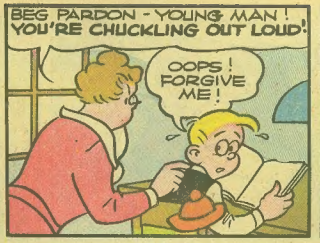
THE LAST TIME MRS. SNORK SENT ME TO THE STORE - I HAD TO TOTE EIGHT PACKAGES!
OKAY - MRS. SNORK! I'M READY FOR YOUR ORDER!
I MERELY WANTED A SPOOL OF BLACK THREAD, HENRY!

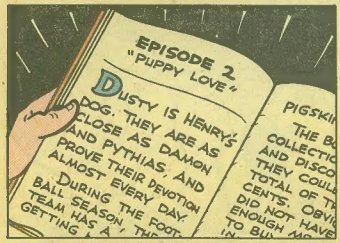

I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE REMEMBERING THAT - - - A SPOOL OF BLACK THREAD!
A SPOOL OF BLACK THREAD!
CIRCUS
A SPOOL OF BLACK THREAD!
A SPOOL OF BLACK THREAD!
CLANG!
A SPOOL OF BLACK THREAD!
A SPOOL OF BLACK THREAD!
TRUANT OFFICER
A SP- -
GOLLY! WHAT WAS IT I WAS SUPPOSED TO BUY FOR MRS. SNORK?


IT ALL COMES BACK TO ME NOW - A SPOOL OF BLACK THREAD !
SNAP!
TUFF CABLE CO.
MEN WORKING
I DIDN'T FAIL YOU - MRS. SNORK ! HERE'S YOUR THREAD !
AND, I WON'T FAIL YOU - HENRY! HERE'S A PENNY FOR YOU!
!
A PENNY DOESN'T BUY VERY MUCH THESE DAYS !
MAYBE I'D APPRECIATE IT MORE - - IF I SIMPLY PRETEND I FOUND THE PENNY !
WELL, WELL! COME TO BILLY !
HENRY - IF THIS IS YOUR CENT, YOU'RE IN LUCK! YOU SEE, I HAVE EXACTLY TWENTY-FOUR CENTS - AND NOW - - -
BE MY GUEST !
TODAY ONLY 2 ICE CREAM SODAS 25 ¢

HA! HA!

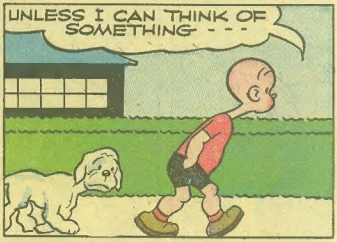

BEG PARDON - YOUNG MAN! YOU'RE CHUCKLING OUT LOUD!
OOPS! FORGIVE ME!

I'LL TURN TO THE NEXT STORY!


EPISODE 2
"PUPPY LOVE"
DUSTY IS HENRY'S DOG. THEY ARE AS CLOSE AS DAMON AND PYTHIAS, AND PROVE THEIR DEVOTION ALMOST EVERY DAY.
DURING THE FOOT-BALL SEASON, HAS A, THE GETTING

WE CAN'T PRACTICE THAT PLAY WITHOUT A FOOTBALL, HENRY - AND WE HAVE ONLY THIRTY-TWO CENTS IN THE CLUB TREASURY!

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF, FELLOWS - - -


UNLESS I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING - - -

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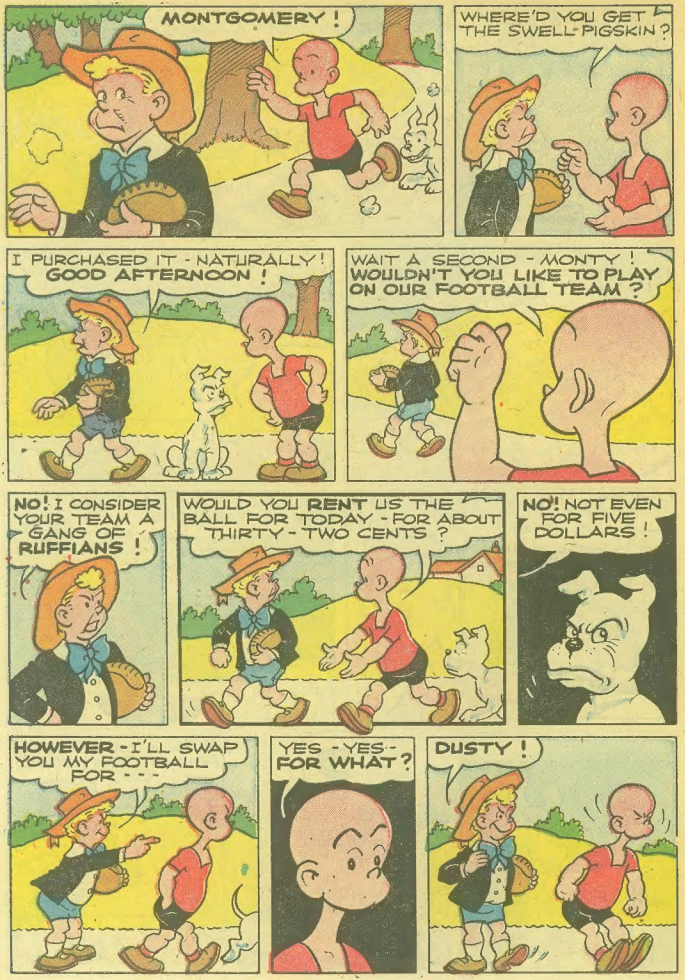
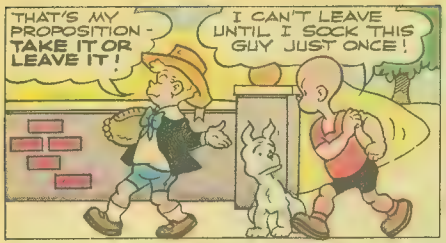
WOOF! WOOF!

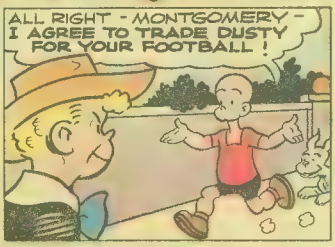
SURE - DUSTY - I'LL FOLLOW YOU! LEAD ON!

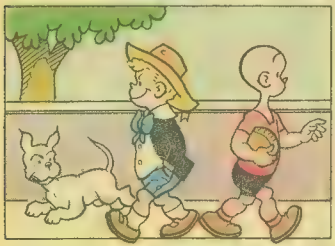

MONTGOMERY !
WHERE'D YOU GET THE SWELL PIGSKIN ?
I PURCHASED IT - NATURALLY ! GOOD AFTERNOON !
WAIT A SECOND - MONTY ! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO PLAY ON OUR FOOTBALL TEAM ?
NO ! I CONSIDER YOUR TEAM A GANG OF RUFFIANS !
WOULD YOU RENT US THE BALL FOR TODAY - FOR ABOUT THIRTY - TWO CENTS ?
NO ! NOT EVEN FOR FIVE DOLLARS !
HOWEVER - I'LL SWAP YOU MY FOOTBALL FOR - - -
YES - YES - FOR WHAT ?
DUSTY !

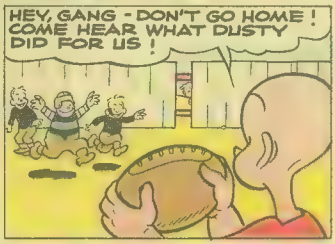

THAT'S MY PROPOSITION - TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT !
I CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL I SOCK THIS GUY JUST ONCE !

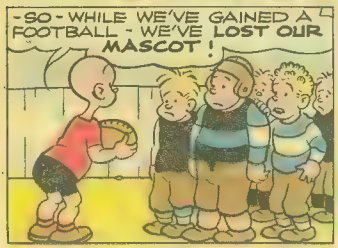
DUSTY - WHAT IS IT ?

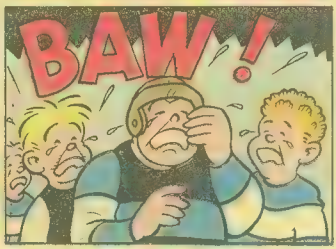
THAT'S OUR SECRET WINK !


ALL RIGHT - MONTGOMERY - I AGREE TO TRADE DUSTY FOR YOUR FOOTBALL !




HEY, GANG - DON'T GO HOME ! COME HEAR WHAT DUSTY DID FOR US !


- SO - WHILE WE'VE GAINED A FOOTBALL - WE'VE LOST OUR MASCOT !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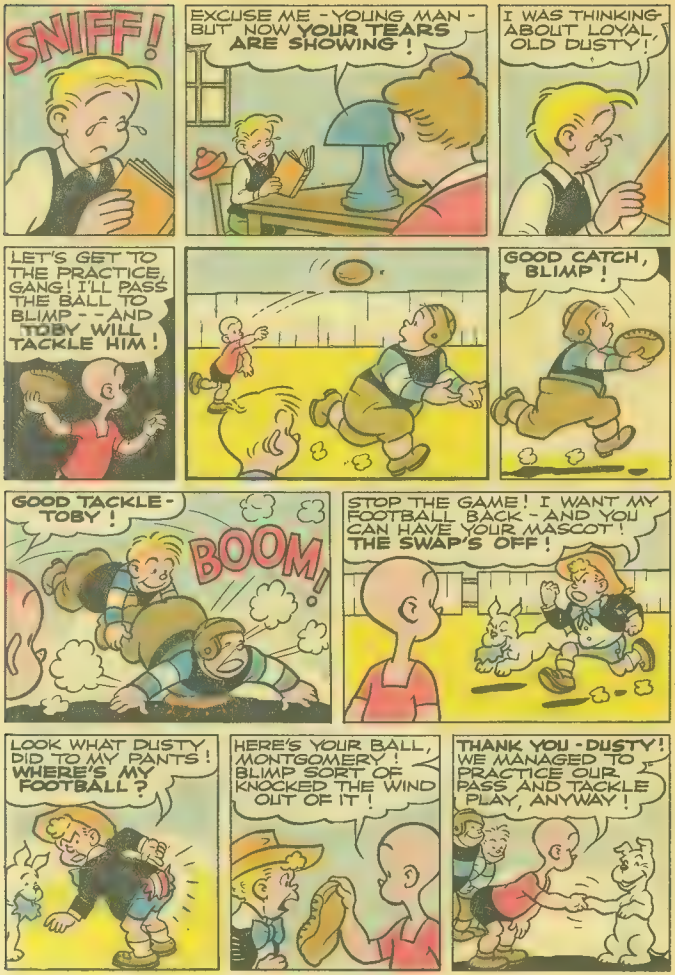
SNIFF!
EXCUSE ME - YOUNG MAN - BUT NOW YOUR TEARS ARE SHOWING!
I WAS THINKING ABOUT LOYAL, OLD DUSTY!
LET'S GET TO THE PRACTICE, GANG! I'LL PASS THE BALL TO BLIMP - - AND TOBY WILL TACKLE HIM!
GOOD CATCH, BLIMP!
GOOD TACKLE - TOBY!
BOOM!
STOP THE GAME! I WANT MY FOOTBALL BACK - AND YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MASCOT! THE SWAP'S OFF!
LOOK WHAT DUSTY DID TO MY PANTS! WHERE'S MY FOOTBALL?
HERE'S YOUR BALL, MONTGOMERY! BLIMP SORT OF KNOCKED THE WIND OUT OF IT!
THANK YOU - DUSTY! WE MANAGED TO PRACTICE OUR PASS AND TACKLE PLAY, ANYWAY!

P-SST! MISS LIBRARIAN !
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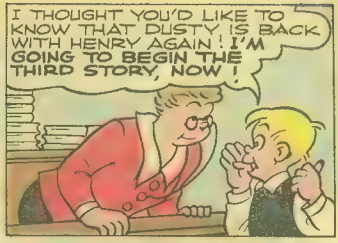
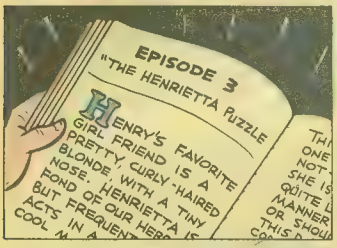
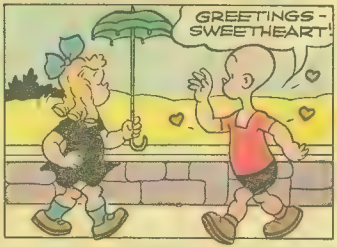

I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT DUSTY IS BACK WITH HENRY AGAIN ! I'M GOING TO BEGIN THE THIRD STORY, NOW !


EPISODE 3
"THE HENRIETTA PUZZLE
HENRY'S FAVORITE GIRL FRIEND IS A PRETTY, CURLY-HAIRED BLONDE, WITH A TINY NOSE. HENRIETTA IS FOND OF OUR HERO BUT FREQUENTLY ACTS IN A COOL M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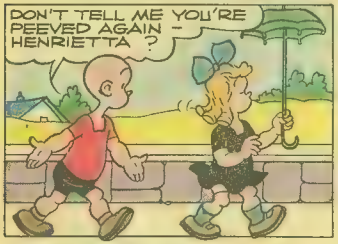
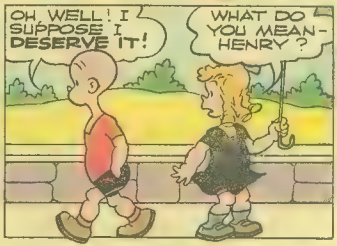
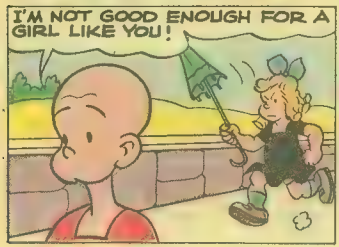
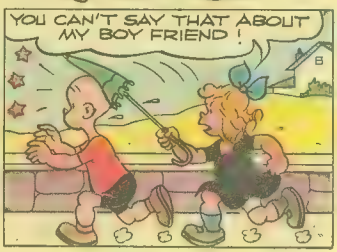
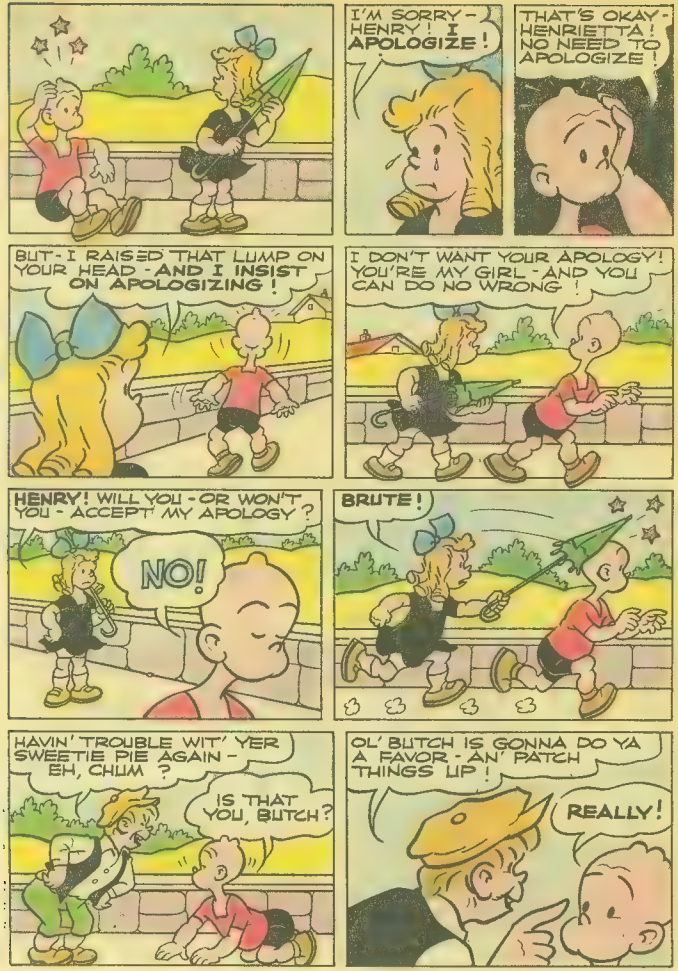
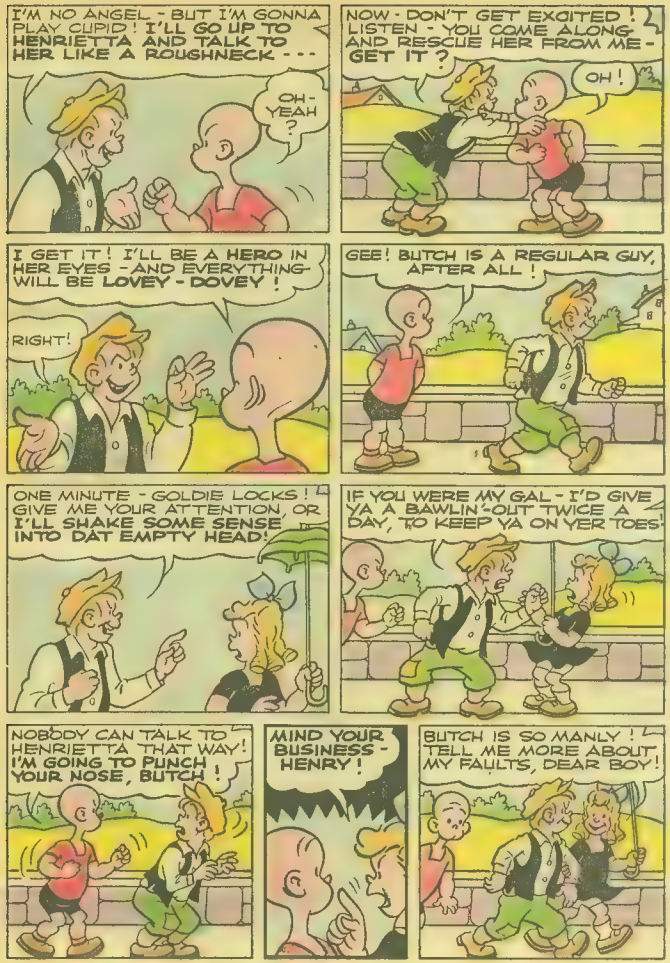

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PEEVED AGAIN - HENRIETTA ?

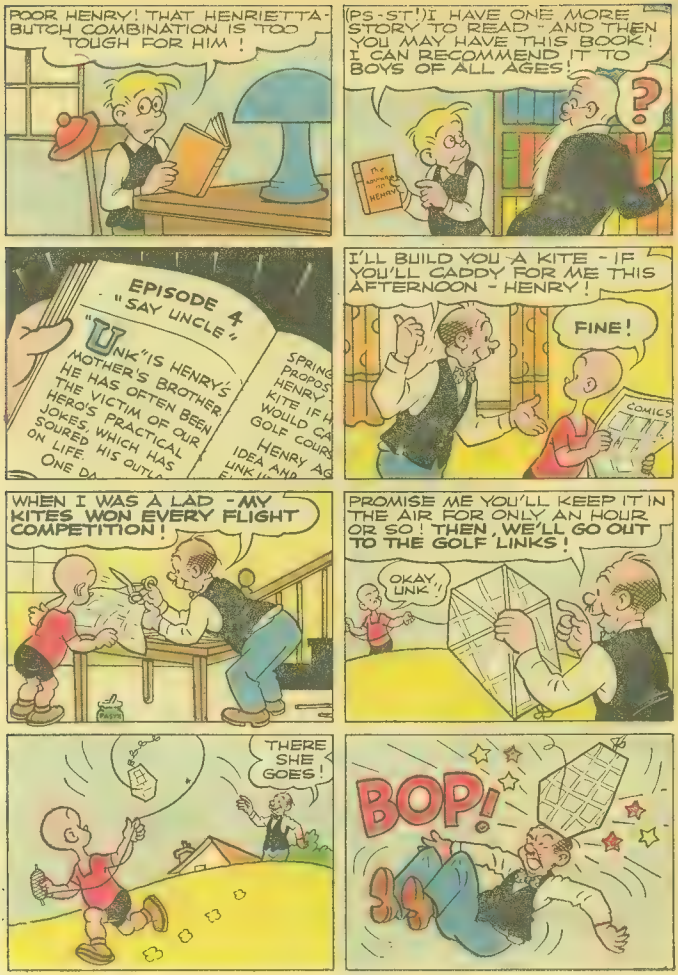

OH, WELL ! I SUPPOSE I DESERVE IT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN - HENRY ?


I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU !


YOU CAN'T SAY THAT ABOUT MY BOY FRIEND !


I'M SORRY - HENRY! I APOLOGIZE!
THAT'S OKAY - HENRIETTA! NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE!
BUT - I RAISED THAT LUMP ON YOUR HEAD - AND I INSIST ON APOLOGIZING!
I DON'T WANT YOUR APOLOGY! YOU'RE MY GIRL - AND YOU CAN DO NO WRONG!
HENRY! WILL YOU - OR WON'T YOU - ACCEPT MY APOLOGY?
NO!
BRUTE!
HAVIN' TROUBLE WIT' YER SWEETIE PIE AGAIN - EH, CHUM?
IS THAT YOU, BUTCH?
OL' BUTCH IS GONNA DO YA A FAVOR - AN' PATCH THINGS UP!
REALLY!


I'M NO ANGEL - BUT I'M GONNA PLAY CUPID! I'LL GO UP TO HENRIETTA AND TALK TO HER LIKE A ROUGHNECK - - -
OH-YEAH?
NOW - DON'T GET EXCITED! LISTEN - YOU COME ALONG AND RESCUE HER FROM ME - GET IT?
OH!
I GET IT! I'LL BE A HERO IN HER EYES - AND EVERYTHING WILL BE LOVEY - DOVEY!
RIGHT!
GEE! BUTCH IS A REGULAR GUY, AFTER ALL!
ONE MINUTE - GOLDIE LOCKS! GIVE ME YOUR ATTENTION, OR I'LL SHAKE SOME SENSE INTO DAT EMPTY HEAD!
IF YOU WERE MY GAL - I'D GIVE YA A BAWLIN-OUT TWICE A DAY, TO KEEP YA ON YER TOES!
NOBODY CAN TALK TO HENRIETTA THAT WAY! I'M GOING TO PUNCH YOUR NOSE, BUTCH!
MIND YOUR BUSINESS - HENRY!
BUTCH IS SO MANLY! TELL ME MORE ABOUT MY FAULTS, DEAR BOY!


POOR HENRY! THAT HENRIETTA-BUTCH COMBINATION IS TOO TOUGH FOR HIM!
(PS-ST!) I HAVE ONE MORE STORY TO READ - AND THEN YOU MAY HAVE THIS BOOK! I CAN RECOMMEND IT TO BOYS OF ALL AGES!
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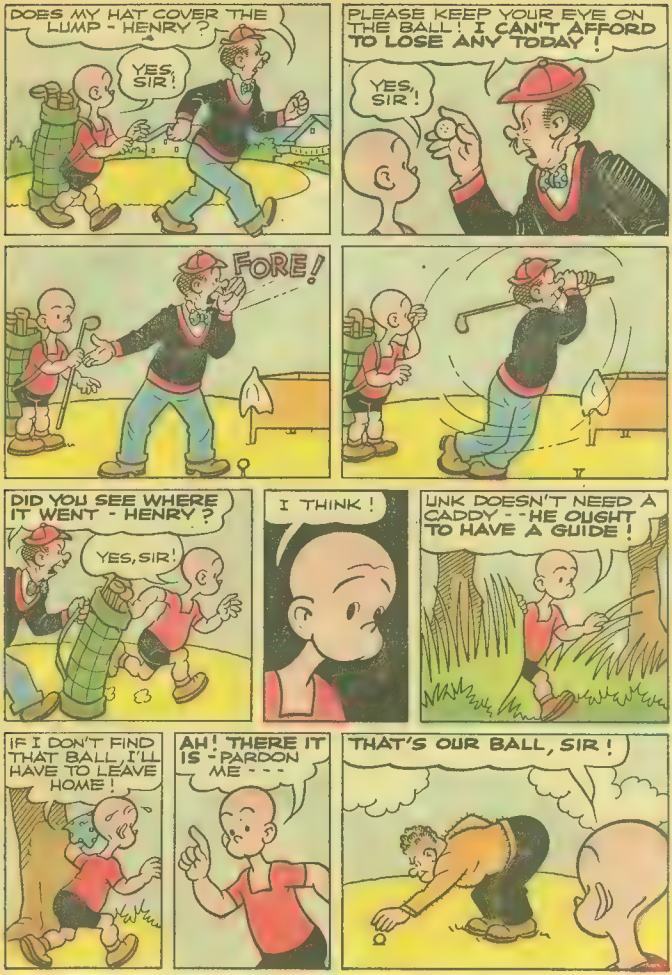
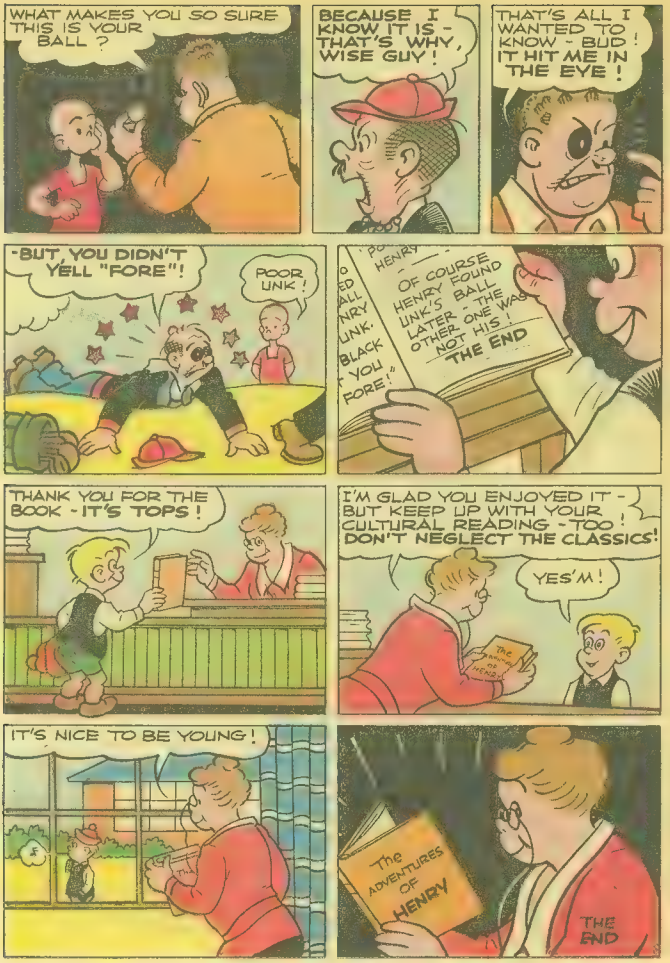
EPISODE 4
"SAY UNCLE"
"UNK" IS HENRY'S MOTHER'S BROTHER. HE HAS OFTEN BEEN THE VICTIM OF OUR HERO'S PRACTICAL JOKES, WHICH HAS SOURED HIS OUTL... ON LIFE. ONE DA...
SPRING... PROPOS... HENRY... KITE IF H... WOULD GA... GOLF COURS... HENRY AG... IDEA, AND... UNK IS...
I'LL BUILD YOU A KITE - IF YOU'LL CADDY FOR ME THIS AFTERNOON - HENRY!
FINE!
COMICS
WHEN I WAS A LAD - MY KITES WON EVERY FLIGHT COMPETITION!
PROMISE ME YOU'LL KEEP IT IN THE AIR FOR ONLY AN HOUR OR SO! THEN, WE'LL GO OUT TO THE GOLF LINKS!
OKAY, UNK!
THERE SHE GOES!
BOP!


DOES MY HAT COVER THE LUMP - HENRY ?
YES, SIR!
PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL! I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANY TODAY!
YES, SIR!
FORE!
DID YOU SEE WHERE IT WENT - HENRY ?
YES, SIR!
I THINK!
UNK DOESN'T NEED A CADDY - - HE OUGHT TO HAVE A GUIDE!
IF I DON'T FIND THAT BALL, I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE HOME!
AH! THERE IT IS - PARDON ME - - -
THAT'S OUR BALL, SIR!


WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE THIS IS YOUR BALL ?
BECAUSE I KNOW IT IS - THAT'S WHY, WISE GUY !
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW - BUD ! IT HIT ME IN THE EYE !
-BUT, YOU DIDN'T YELL "FORE"!
POOR UNK !
OF COURSE HENRY FOUND UNK'S BALL LATER - THE OTHER ONE WAS NOT HIS !
THE END
THANK YOU FOR THE BOOK - IT'S TOPS !
I'M GLAD YOU ENJOYED IT - BUT KEEP UP WITH YOUR CULTURAL READING - TOO ! DON'T NEGLECT THE CLASSICS!
YES'M !
IT'S NICE TO BE YOUNG !
The ADVENTURES OF HENRY
THE END

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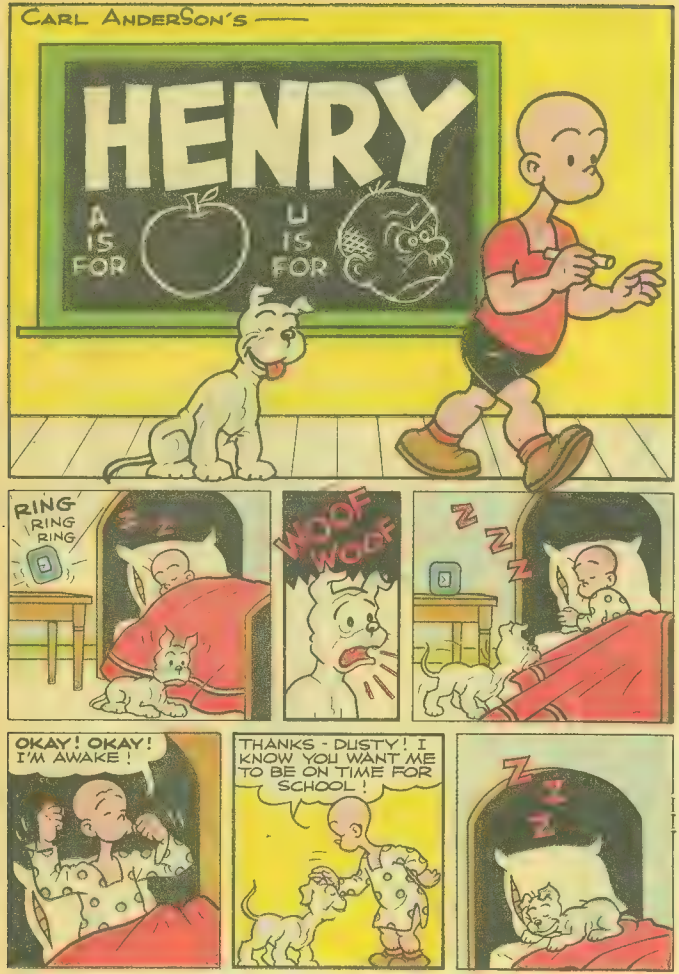
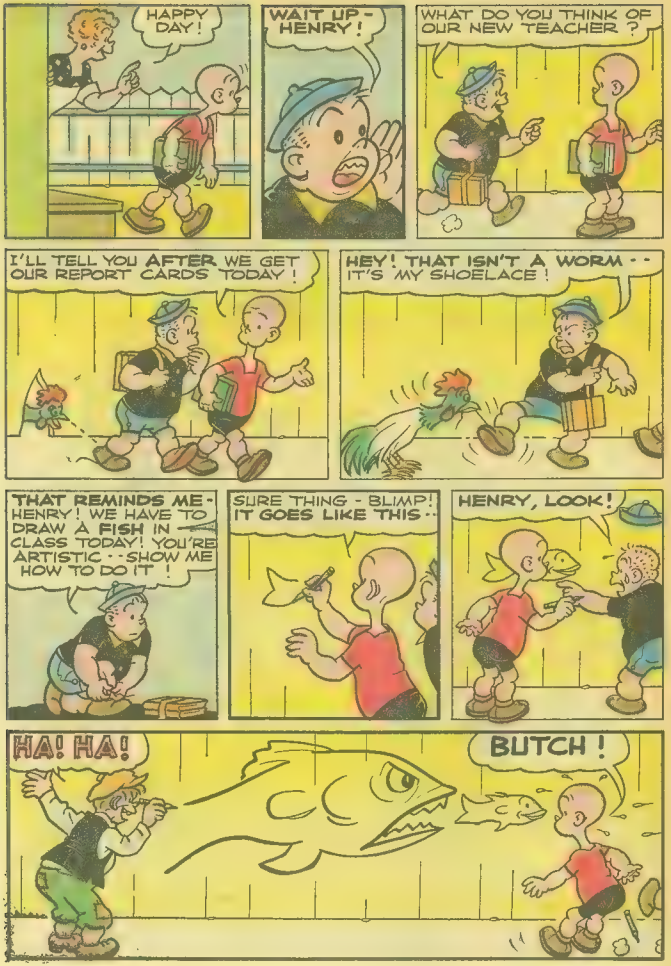
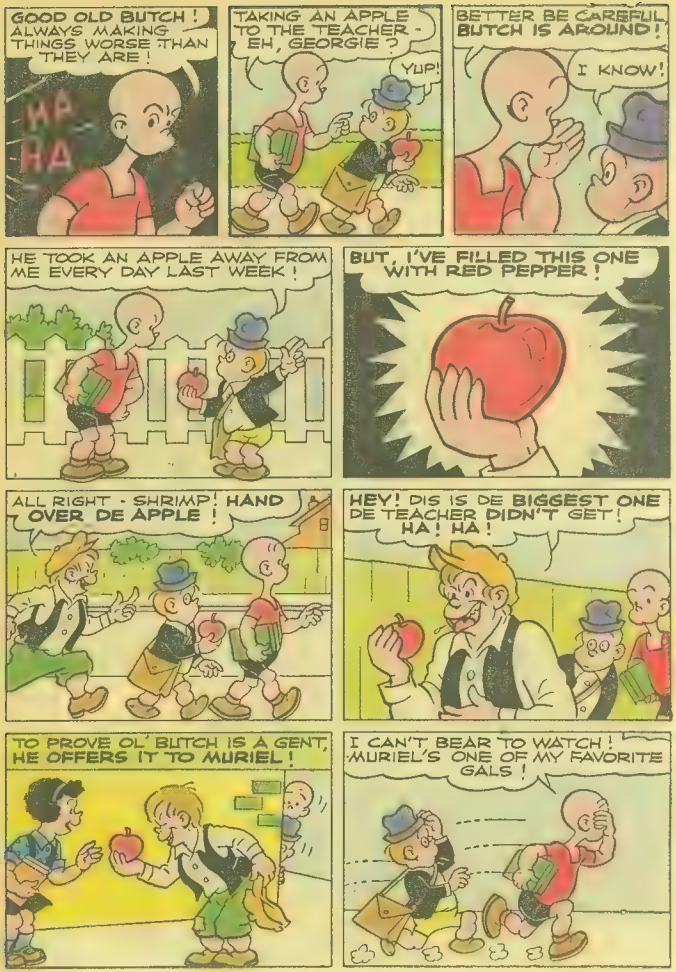
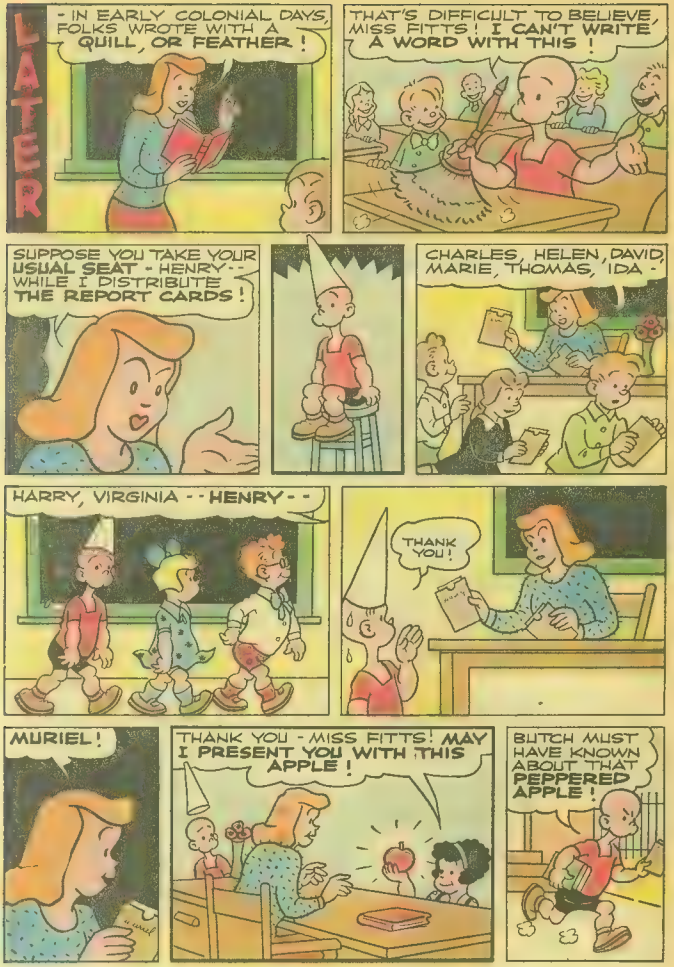
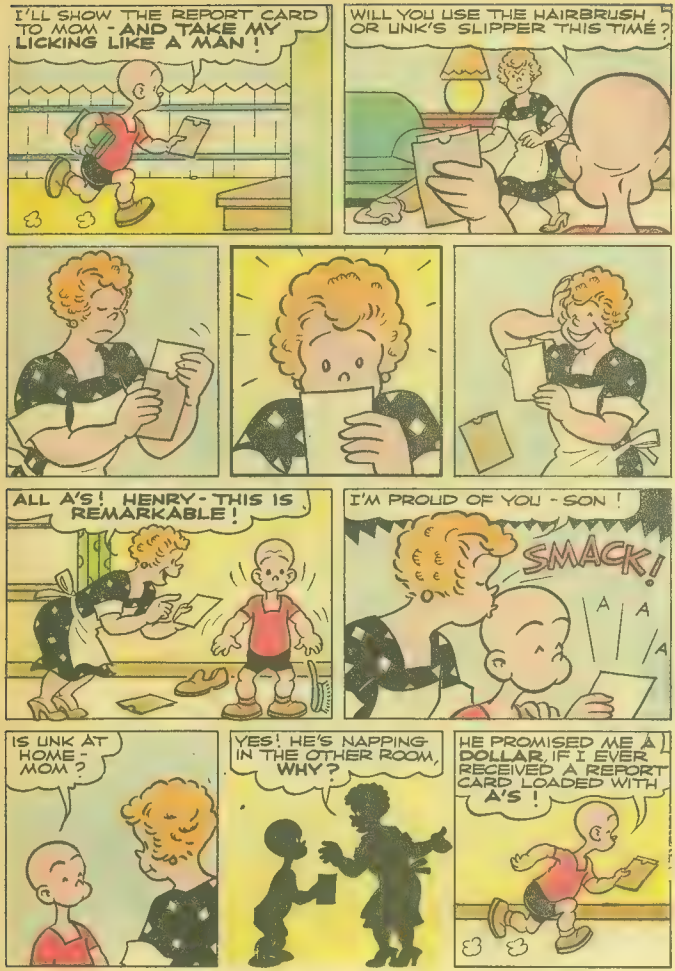
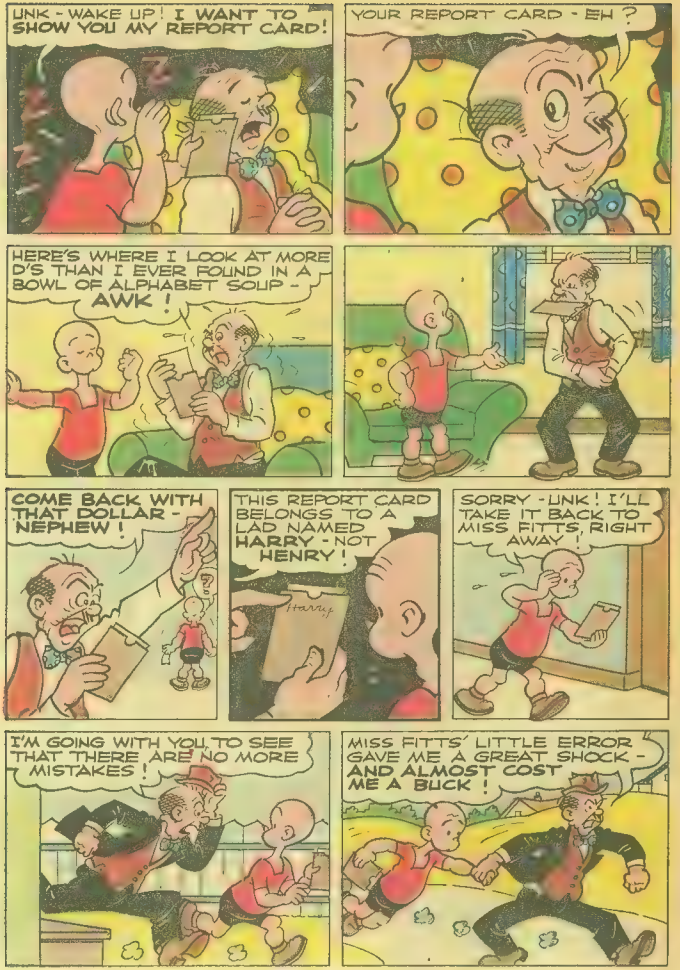

HENRY
A IS FOR
U IS FOR
RING RING RING
WOOF WOOF
Z Z Z
OKAY! OKAY! I'M AWAKE!
THANKS - DUSTY! I KNOW YOU WANT ME TO BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL!
Z Z Z

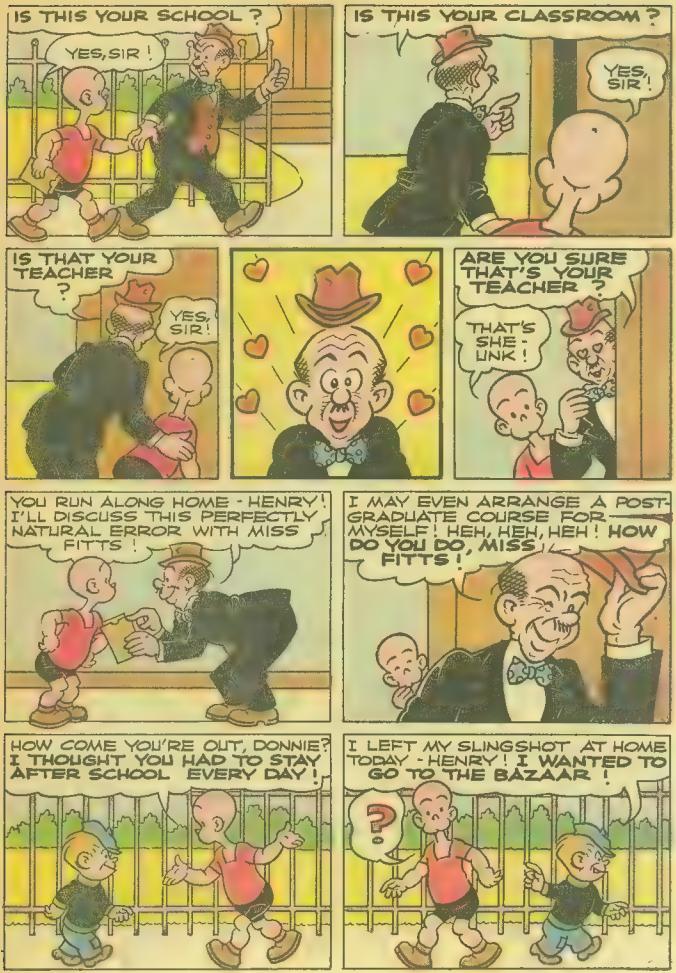

HAPPY DAY!
WAIT UP - HENRY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR NEW TEACHER ?
I'LL TELL YOU AFTER WE GET OUR REPORT CARDS TODAY!
HEY! THAT ISN'T A WORM - - IT'S MY SHOELACE!
THAT REMINDS ME - HENRY! WE HAVE TO DRAW A FISH IN CLASS TODAY! YOU'RE ARTISTIC - - SHOW ME HOW TO DO IT!
SURE THING - BLIMP! IT GOES LIKE THIS - -
HENRY, LOOK!
HA! HA!
BUTCH!


GOOD OLD BUTCH ! ALWAYS MAKING THINGS WORSE THAN THEY ARE !
HA HA
TAKING AN APPLE TO THE TEACHER - EH, GEORGIE ?
YUP!
BETTER BE CAREFUL, BUTCH IS AROUND !
I KNOW!
HE TOOK AN APPLE AWAY FROM ME EVERY DAY LAST WEEK !
BUT, I'VE FILLED THIS ONE WITH RED PEPPER !
ALL RIGHT - SHRIMP! HAND OVER DE APPLE !
HEY! DIS IS DE BIGGEST ONE DE TEACHER DIDN'T GET! HA! HA!
TO PROVE OL' BUTCH IS A GENT, HE OFFERS IT TO MURIEL !
I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH ! MURIEL'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE GALS !


LATER
- IN EARLY COLONIAL DAYS, FOLKS WROTE WITH A QUILL, OR FEATHER !
THAT'S DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE MISS FITTS ! I CAN'T WRITE A WORD WITH THIS !
SUPPOSE YOU TAKE YOUR USUAL SEAT - HENRY - - WHILE I DISTRIBUTE THE REPORT CARDS !
CHARLES, HELEN, DAVID, MARIE, THOMAS, IDA -
HARRY, VIRGINIA - - HENRY - -
THANK YOU !
MURIEL !
THANK YOU - MISS FITTS ! MAY I PRESENT YOU WITH THIS APPLE !
BUTCH MUST HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THAT PEPPERED APPLE !


I'LL SHOW THE REPORT CARD TO MOM - AND TAKE MY LICKING LIKE A MAN !
WILL YOU USE THE HAIRBRUSH OR UNK'S SLIPPER THIS TIME ?
ALL A'S ! HENRY - THIS IS REMARKABLE !
I'M PROUD OF YOU - SON !
SMACK !
A
A
A
IS UNK AT HOME - MOM ?
YES ! HE'S NAPPING IN THE OTHER ROOM, WHY ?
HE PROMISED ME A DOLLAR IF I EVER RECEIVED A REPORT CARD LOADED WITH A'S !


UNK - WAKE UP! I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY REPORT CARD!
YOUR REPORT CARD - EH ?
HERE'S WHERE I LOOK AT MORE D'S THAN I EVER FOUND IN A BOWL OF ALPHABET SOUP - AWK !
COME BACK WITH THAT DOLLAR - NEPHEW !
THIS REPORT CARD BELONGS TO A LAD NAMED HARRY - NOT HENRY !
Harry
SORRY - UNK ! I'LL TAKE IT BACK TO MISS FITTS, RIGHT AWAY !
I'M GOING WITH YOU TO SEE THAT THERE ARE NO MORE MISTAKES !
MISS FITTS' LITTLE ERROR GAVE ME A GREAT SHOCK - AND ALMOST COST ME A BUCK !


IS THIS YOUR SCHOOL ?
YES, SIR !
IS THIS YOUR CLASSROOM ?
YES, SIR !
IS THAT YOUR TEACHER ?
YES, SIR !
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S YOUR TEACHER ?
THAT'S SHE - UNK !
YOU RUN ALONG HOME - HENRY ! I'LL DISCUSS THIS PERFECTLY NATURAL ERROR WITH MISS FITTS !
I MAY EVEN ARRANGE A POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR MYSELF ! HEH, HEH, HEH ! HOW DO YOU DO, MISS FITTS !
HOW COME YOU'RE OUT, DONNIE ? I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL EVERY DAY !
I LEFT MY SLINGSHOT AT HOME TODAY - HENRY ! I WANTED TO GO TO THE BAZAAR !
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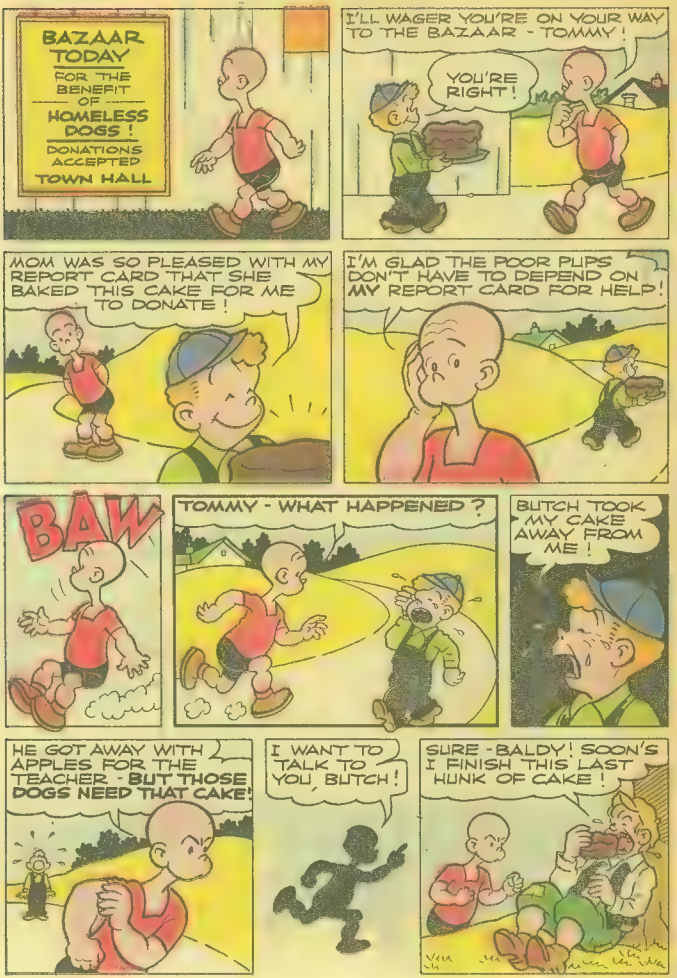
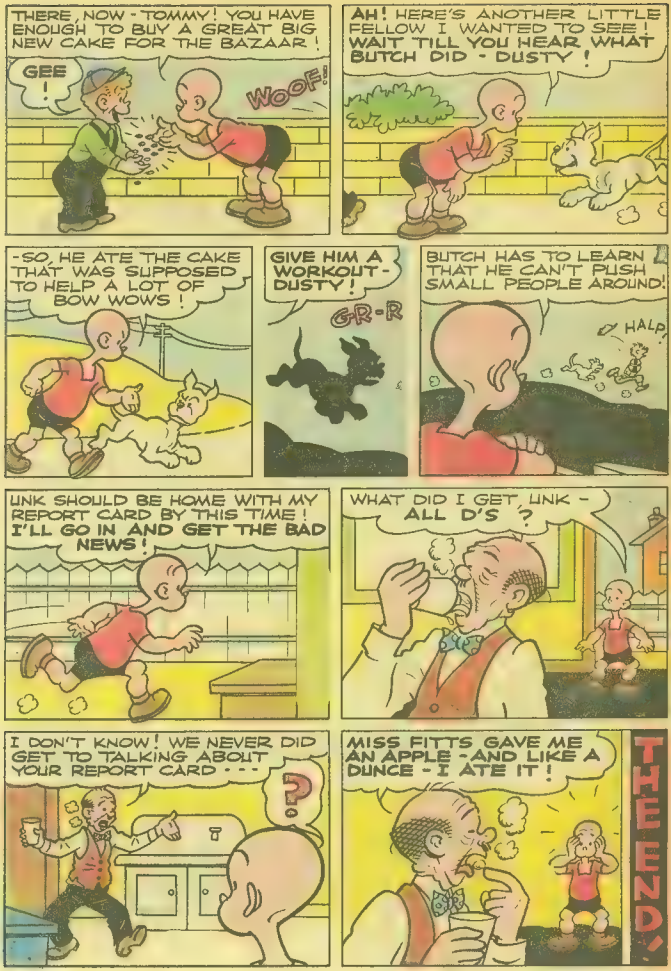
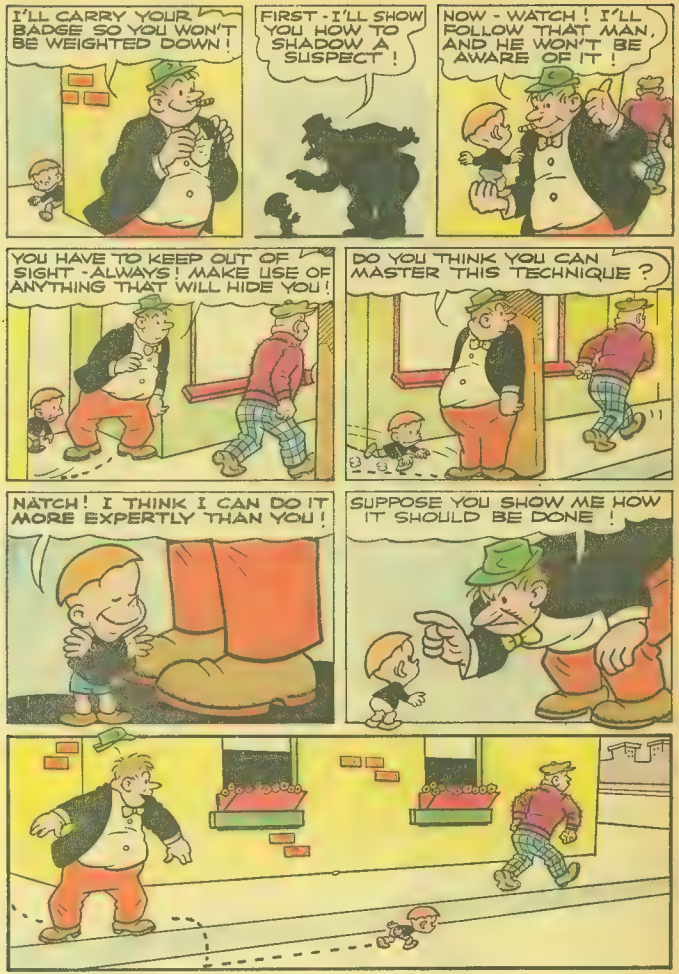
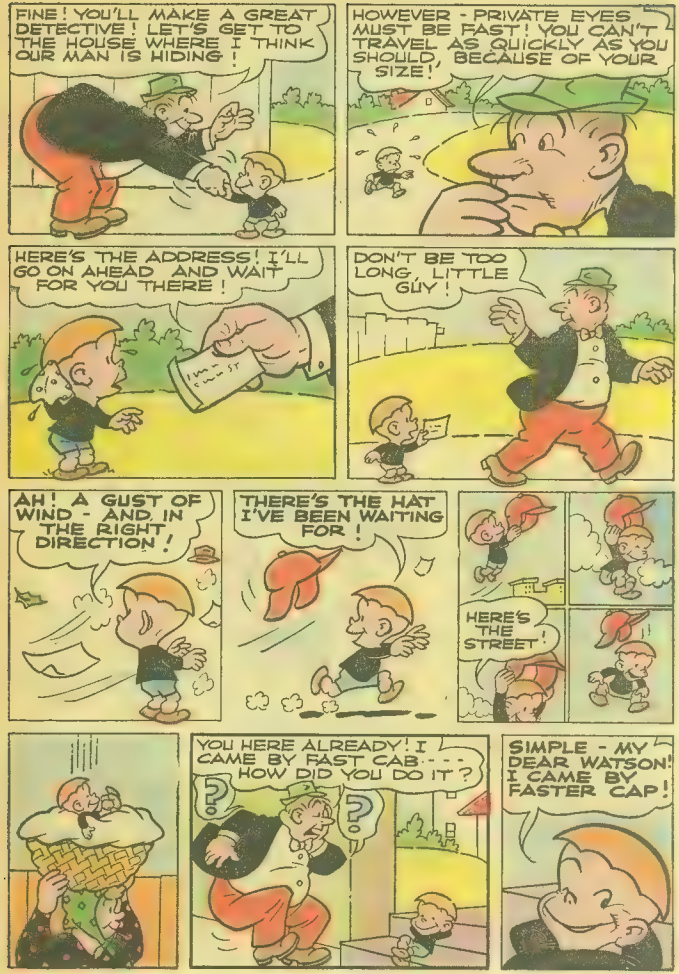

BAZAAR TODAY
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
HOMELESS DOGS !
DONATIONS ACCEPTED
TOWN HALL
I'LL WAGER YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO THE BAZAAR - TOMMY !
YOU'RE RIGHT !
MOM WAS SO PLEASED WITH MY REPORT CARD THAT SHE BAKED THIS CAKE FOR ME TO DONATE !
I'M GLAD THE POOR PUPS DON'T HAVE TO DEPEND ON MY REPORT CARD FOR HELP !
BAW
TOMMY - WHAT HAPPENED ?
BUTCH TOOK MY CAKE AWAY FROM ME !
HE GOT AWAY WITH APPLES FOR THE TEACHER - BUT THOSE DOGS NEED THAT CAKE !
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, BUTCH !
SURE - BALDY ! SOON'S I FINISH THIS LAST HUNK OF CAKE !

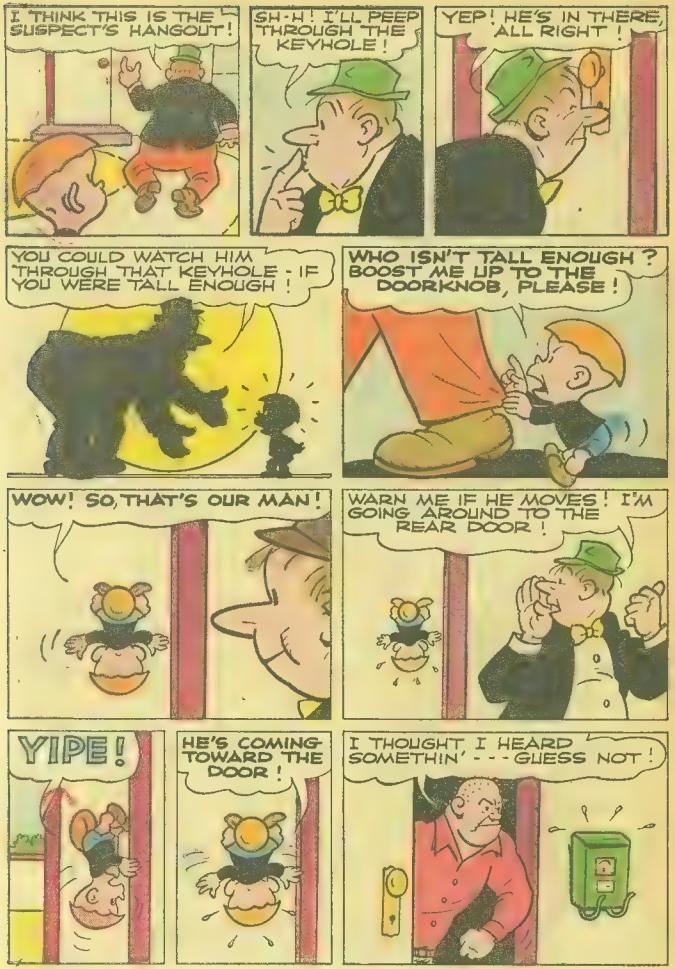
NOW · WHAT WUZ IT YOU WANTED, BUSTER ?
I MERELY WANTED TO FIND OUT HOW STRONG YOU ARE!
IF I TIED YOU UP WITH THIS ROPE - COULD YOU GET FREE ?
I'D GET FREE IF YOU TIED ME WITH CHAINS !
BUTCH DOESN'T KNOW THAT CAP'N DAN, THE SAILORMAN, TAUGHT ME A FEW KNOTS !
YOU DID A PURTY GOOD JOB ON ME · HENRY! HEY · WHERE ARE YOU GOIN' ?
TO MAKE A SIGN !
SEE BUTCH IN AN EXiBiSHUN OF STRENTH
ONEY 5 ¢
PRETTY FAIR PICKINGS !
WHAT'S WRONG, BUTCH, WEAK?


THERE, NOW - TOMMY! YOU HAVE ENOUGH TO BUY A GREAT BIG NEW CAKE FOR THE BAZAAR!
GEE!
WOOF!
AH! HERE'S ANOTHER LITTLE FELLOW I WANTED TO SEE! WAIT TILL YOU HEAR WHAT BUTCH DID - DUSTY!
-SO, HE ATE THE CAKE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP A LOT OF BOW WOWS!
GIVE HIM A WORKOUT - DUSTY!
GR-R
BUTCH HAS TO LEARN THAT HE CAN'T PUSH SMALL PEOPLE AROUND!
HALP!
UNK SHOULD BE HOME WITH MY REPORT CARD BY THIS TIME! I'LL GO IN AND GET THE BAD NEWS!
WHAT DID I GET, UNK - ALL D'S?
I DON'T KNOW! WE NEVER DID GET TO TALKING ABOUT YOUR REPORT CARD - - -
?
MISS FITTS GAVE ME AN APPLE - AND LIKE A DUNCE - I ATE IT!
THE END

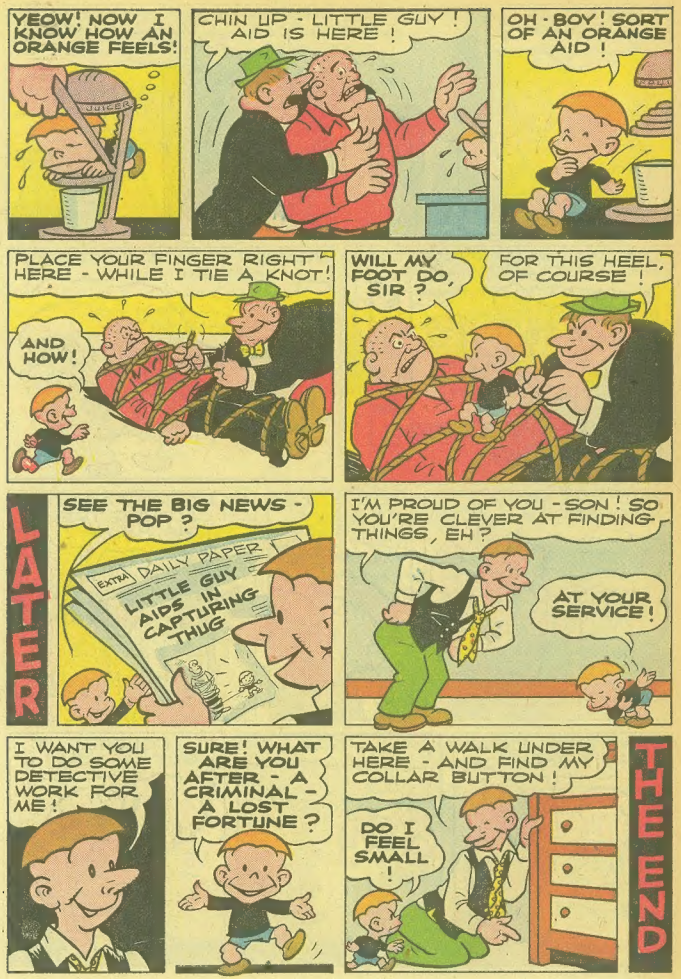
LITTLE GUY
IN
PRIVATE 1
OCULI
EYE WASH
WATSON DETECTIVE AGENCY
ASSISTANT WANTED
I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR ASSISTANT, PLEASE, SIR!
HM-M! YOU'RE KIND OF SMALL - - BUT, YOU COULD BE USEFUL IN SOLVING SMALL CRIMES!
YOU'RE HIRED! HERE'S YOUR DETECTIVE BADGE!
LET'S GO! WE'RE AFTER THIS DANGEROUS MAN!
WANTED!
REWARD!
WHO CARES! LET HIM START SHOOTING - - - I HAVE MY SHIELD!


I'LL CARRY YOUR BADGE SO YOU WON'T BE WEIGHTED DOWN!
FIRST - I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO SHADOW A SUSPECT!
NOW - WATCH! I'LL FOLLOW THAT MAN, AND HE WON'T BE AWARE OF IT!
YOU HAVE TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT - ALWAYS! MAKE USE OF ANYTHING THAT WILL HIDE YOU!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MASTER THIS TECHNIQUE?
NATCH! I THINK I CAN DO IT MORE EXPERTLY THAN YOU!
SUPPOSE YOU SHOW ME HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE!


FINE! YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT DETECTIVE! LET'S GET TO THE HOUSE WHERE I THINK OUR MAN IS HIDING!
HOWEVER - PRIVATE EYES MUST BE FAST! YOU CAN'T TRAVEL AS QUICKLY AS YOU SHOULD, BECAUSE OF YOUR SIZE!
HERE'S THE ADDRESS! I'LL GO ON AHEAD AND WAIT FOR YOU THERE!
DON'T BE TOO LONG, LITTLE GUY!
AH! A GUST OF WIND - AND IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!
THERE'S THE HAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
HERE'S THE STREET!
YOU HERE ALREADY! I CAME BY FAST CAB - - - HOW DID YOU DO IT?
SIMPLE - MY DEAR WATSON! I CAME BY FASTER CAP!


I THINK THIS IS THE SUSPECT'S HANGOUT!
SH-H! I'LL PEEP THROUGH THE KEYHOLE!
YEP! HE'S IN THERE, ALL RIGHT!
YOU COULD WATCH HIM THROUGH THAT KEYHOLE - IF YOU WERE TALL ENOUGH!
WHO ISN'T TALL ENOUGH? BOOST ME UP TO THE DOORKNOB, PLEASE!
WOW! SO, THAT'S OUR MAN!
WARN ME IF HE MOVES! I'M GOING AROUND TO THE REAR DOOR!
YIPE!
HE'S COMING TOWARD THE DOOR!
I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHIN' - - - GUESS NOT!

I WONDER IF I HAVE ANY MAIL ?
WHAT'S THIS ? WHY YOU'RE AS SMALL AS A POSTAGE STAMP !
WHAT ARE YOU - FIRST OR SECOND-CLASS MAIL ?
NEITHER! I'M A SCARED MALE !
WHO ARE YOU ? ANSWER ME !
HEY! TAKE IT EASY! LITTLE GUYS DON'T GROW ON TREES!
OH, NO! HOW ABOUT ON CLOTHES TREES - HA, HA, HA, HA !
I'M NO STOOL PIGEON, I WON'T TALK !
YOU'LL TALK - OR
I'LL SQUEEZE IT OUT OF YOU !
JUICER


YEOW! NOW I KNOW HOW AN ORANGE FEELS!
JUICER
CHIN UP - LITTLE GUY! AID IS HERE!
OH - BOY! SORT OF AN ORANGE AID!
PLACE YOUR FINGER RIGHT HERE - WHILE I TIE A KNOT!
AND HOW!
WILL MY FOOT DO, SIR?
FOR THIS HEEL, OF COURSE!
LATER
SEE THE BIG NEWS - POP?
EXTRA DAILY PAPER
LITTLE GUY AIDS IN CAPTURING THUG
I'M PROUD OF YOU - SON! SO YOU'RE CLEVER AT FINDING THINGS, EH?
AT YOUR SERVICE!
I WANT YOU TO DO SOME DETECTIVE WORK FOR ME!
SURE! WHAT ARE YOU AFTER - A CRIMINAL - A LOST FORTUNE?
TAKE A WALK UNDER HERE - AND FIND MY COLLAR BUTTON!
DO I FEEL SMALL!
THE END

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there!" Rinky's father grinned and said, "It's strong, too! Took me half the night to build it . . . but then, I'M the CHAMPION kite builder, as you're going to find out, BIG JEFF!"

At a signal from Rinky, both kites were let loose. The spanking breeze lifted both kites high over the canyon within minutes. But Rinky soon noticed his father's kite was going up much faster and further than Big Jeff's.

Rinky looked at the ball of cord his father was holding. It was now very small and it was running out fast. Then Rinky felt the wind as it picked up suddenly in velocity. It made both kites skim through the heavens. "Yow!" shouted Big Jeff. "That wind is getting too strong! Maybe we better stop and hold this contest some other day!"

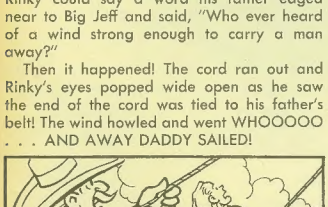
"Don't tell me you're afraid of a little wind!" laughed Rinky's father. Big Jeff's answer was whipped away by the wind and Rinky just grabbed a tree in time to prevent himself from being blown over!

Big Jeff cupped his hands to his mouth and yelled, "The wind is strong enough to carry a man away!" Then Big Jeff started hauling in his kite!

But Rinky's father was enjoying his victory and he continued to let his kite sail higher and higher. It dipped and turned and soared as the strong wind carried it up, up, up!

Just then Rinky noticed the cord in his father's hand was almost all gone. Before Rinky could say a word his father edged near to Big Jeff and said, "Who ever heard of a wind strong enough to carry a man away?"

Then it happened! The cord ran out and Rinky's eyes popped wide open as he saw the end of the cord was tied to his father's belt! The wind howled and went WHOOOOO . . . AND AWAY DADDY SAILED!



Rinky looked at Big Jeff. Then he looked up at his father who was now high above Windy Canyon dangling at the end of the cord . . . and the kite was taking him higher and higher!

Big Jeff rubbed his chin and said thoughtfully to Rinky, "I reckon your father is the champion kite maker and sailer of this county! But, I never thought he was so interested in sailing kites! He sure does things in a big way!"

Rinky hardly heard Big Jeff. He was staring at his father who was kicking and waving his arms high in the air. "Yes, Rinky! Your daddy sure does get carried away with things!" Big Jeff said as they watched the kite carry Rinky's father right over the rim of the canyon and out of sight!

Rinky and Big Jeff mounted their horses and galloped after the kite. It was carrying Daddy right toward the Circle-O ranch! As the kite sailed over the ranch's barn Rinky yelled, "YIPE! THE CORD BROKE! DADDY'S FALLING!"

Big Jeff and Rinky spurred their horses toward the barn! They watched as Rinky's father fell through the air and disappeared behind the big barn!

Rinky rode around the barn and there to his great relief he saw his father stuck waist-deep in a great pile of soft hay! He wasn't hurt a bit!

Daddy was white as a ghost! But he just smiled and said, "I'll bet you think I didn't do that on purpose! HAH!" Rinky watched as his father climbed off the pile of hay. "Weren't you scared, Daddy?" asked Rinky.

"Of course not, Rinky!" his father answered with a slight smile. Then he stepped to the ground and suddenly with a great sigh . . . HE FELL FLAT ON HIS FACE! . . . and to this very day Rinky's father gets white and shaky all over whenever anyone even mentions the word . . . KITE!

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